

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
MARCH 18, 2010**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and the Office of Compliance, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposals for addressing the current financial situation facing the United States Postal Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings to examine the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, 9:45 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert J. Papp Jr., to be a Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, Larry Robinson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, Earl F. Weener, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Michael F. Tillman, of California, and Daryl J. Boness, of Maine, both to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, and Jeffrey R. Moreland, of Texas, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine assessing commercial space capabilities, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine mobility and congestion in urban and rural America, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Bureau of Indian Affairs and tribal police recruitment, training, hiring, and retention, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 148, to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act, S. 2960, to exempt aliens who are admitted as refugees or granted asylum and are employed overseas by the Federal Government from the 1-year physical presence requirement for adjustment of status to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, S. 2974, to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against

the homeless, and the nominations of Josephine Staton Tucker, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Mark A. Goldsmith, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Brian Anthony Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Elizabeth Erny Foote, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Marc T. Treadwell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Wifredo A. Ferrer, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and William N. Nettles, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine legislative presentations from AMVETS, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, Gold Star Wives, The Retired Enlisted Association, Fleet Reserve Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on FY 2011 Budget for Food and Nutrition Service, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on FY 2011 Budget for the Bureau of Prisons, 10 a.m., H-310 Capitol, and on Major Challenges facing Federal Prisons: A View from the Inside, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on U.S. Transportation Command, Air Mobility, and Mobility Acquisition, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on Department of Energy: 2011 Budget for Science and ARPA-E, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on FY 2011 Budget for the Judiciary, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on U.S. Secret Service FY 2011 Budget, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn; and on FY 2011 Budget for ICE, 2 p.m., B318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on Conserving America's Land and Heritage: Department of the Interior FY 2011 Budget, 2:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on FY 2011 Budget: Department of Education, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on U.S. Air Force Budget, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs, on FY 2011 Budget Request for the Peace Corps, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on Maintaining a Safe and Viable Aviation System (Including the FY 2011